

RAILROAD MEN WILL CONFER WITH HADLEY

May Fix General Rates at 2 1-2 Cents Per Mile Under Certain Conditions.

St. Louis, March 24.—Executive and traffic of railroads in Missouri departed tonight for Jefferson City to confer with Governor Hadley tomorrow concerning antirailroad legislation now pending in the legislature. The railroads asked for the conference.

The representatives of the railroads will notify Governor Hadley of their willingness to issue mileage books at 2 cents a mile and to grant other concessions of a similar character desired by him. They will tell him they cannot grant a passenger fare lower than 3 cents a mile when mileage books are not purchased.

Nevertheless, it is not altogether improbable the railroads will be disposed to fix the general rate of 2 1-2 cents a mile under certain conditions.

The preparation of tariffs on the 3-cent-a-mile basis has been postponed until another meeting of the railroad officials can be held after conference with the governor.

Investigating Wreck.

An investigation was held in the office of Superintendent Bassett of terminals at the Ozark building yesterday to determine the responsibility for the head-on collision of Freight extra freight train No. 661 and engine No. 1239 a run away that broke loose from the north side yards Monday night. The investigation was not closed yesterday and will be taken up again the officials stated it has not yet been determined whether a locomotive was responsible for the accident or not.

It is not understood how the locomotive, coming from the roundhouse did escape derailing itself when it hit the boxcars standing in the yards, as it must have gained considerable headway before it could have struck the cars. The accident is a very peculiar happening in railroad history and has led to the reviving of many stories on the part of our readers of similar occurrences—Springfield Republican.

Revenue for 1908.

Collector Davidson and Deputy O. P. Davis have made an excellent showing in their tax collections for the year beginning March 1, 1908 and ending March 1, 1909. Through their diligence we are able to publish the following statement:

Collected March.....	\$ 2090.05
April.....	993.82
May.....	1774.94
June.....	554.17
July.....	943.00
August.....	1111.39
September.....	3066.89
October.....	8646.11
November.....	6978.32
December.....	42306.62
January.....	2774.93
February.....	3376.54
Total.....	74716.91

The amount was divided as follows:

State.....	\$ 9158.69
County.....	47101.20
Monett School Dist.....	10225.09
Cassville.....	2101.16
Purdy.....	1181.38
Exeter School Dist.....	776.67
Washburn.....	578.09
Selma.....	481.54
County Clerk's fees.....	231.43
Collector's com.....	2360.99
Municipal tax.....	510.67

—Cassville Republican.

Mrs. Fred Williams is on the sick list.

Miss Marie Fessler is nursing Mrs. J. J. Davis.

R. D. Lenhart, of Aurora, visited his son, W. F. Lenhart, Thursday.

Miss Ethel Davis has returned to Mt. Vernon after a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Tanler.

Oddfellows Grand Lodge Plans Completed.

Springfield, Mo., March 21.—Local committees have completed all arrangements for the meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Missouri Odd Fellows in this city the first week in May.

It has been decided that there will be a monster parade on the second day of the session, and Odd Fellows' lodges within a radius of 100 miles of Springfield have been urged to send as large delegations as possible to participate in this feature of the session. The local committee has engaged five brass bands for this parade. The Grand Assembly of the Rebekahs will be in session here at the same time.

Licenses to Wed.

George White.....	Peirce City
Madie England.....	Peirce City
George Vaughn.....	Cassville
Mariah Reynolds.....	Cassville
Jess Knight.....	Rocky Comfort
Janie Burriss.....	Rocky Comfort
Jack Stever.....	Mano
Alta Mills.....	Shell Knob
Collie L. Harkins.....	Cassville
Rebecca Stocton.....	Roark
J. W. Brooks.....	Purdy
Goldie Maples.....	Cassville

Joke Ends Fatally.

Fletcher, Okla., March 23.—What was meant to be fun turned out a very serious joke here a few days ago. Herman Davis slept late one morning after repeated calls after other members of the family got up.

His sister thinking it would be fun to pour cold water on his head to waken him, picked up a tin can apparently empty and filled it with water went to his room and dropped some of the water on his forehead.

Davis awakened suddenly and a considerable quantity went into his eyes. Then it was found that the can had contained concentrated lye and a good portion was left in the vessel. The sight of one eye was destroyed and it is believed that Davis will lose the other.

The N. P. S. Society met with Miss Myrtle Rowden on Benton Ave. at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon and elected the following officers: Myrtle Rowden, president; Ruth McCarter, secretary; Anna Carter, assistant secretary; Sybil Bennett, treasurer; Clara Durnil, reporter; Buna Ruggles, Naoma Leake, Nellie Cress, Myrtle Lasiter and Clara Durnil, arrangement committee. The society will meet next Saturday afternoon at 2:30 with Miss Sybil Bennett on Third and Wishart Streets.

Mrs. A. B. Downs is ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Springer, of Verona, visited friends in the city Monday and Tuesday.

Clyde Denton returned to Washburn Thursday after a visit with Monett friends.

Mrs. John Ford and little Adelaide Lehnhard went to Springfield Thursday to meet Mrs. C. W. Lehnhard, who had been visiting in St. Louis.

Mr. J. H. Fessler returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives and friends at Parsons, Kans.

The ladies of the Christian church made about \$70 at their dinner given at Campbell's hall Wednesday.

A. H. Harrison and J. H. McQuarry were in Cassville on business Tuesday.

Leon Wainwright and Virgil Bandy visited Earl Wainwright at the hospital in Springfield Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Meins and family are moving to their property in Hall's addition.

Mrs. D. S. Miller, of Atlantic, Ia., departed for her home Wednesday after a visit with her brother, D. A. Peters and family.

Rev. S. F. Stevens has returned from Sedalia where he attended conference. The people of Monett are glad to know that Mr. Stevens and his family will remain in this city.

BUCKING AGAIN



Contest

A medal contest will be given at the M. E. Church South, Friday evening March 26, under direction of the W. C. T. U.

The admission will be 15 cents, the proceeds to be used for the benefit of the Water Fountain fund.

The contestants and subjects are as follows:—

Grace Whitlatch, A Brave Boy
Cecil Goodrum, The Bartender's Dream
Pearl Winton, An Old Man's Story
Blanche Clutter, Saved
Eunice Horine, The Modern Plan
Grace Johnson, The Story of Patsy
Lillian Allen, Mother and Son
Minnie Richards, The Old Violin
Ruth Jarrett, The Three Homes

PROGRAM

Orchestra
Song—Young People's Choir
Prayer
Song—Young People's Choir
Contestants 1 and 2
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Pettifer
Contestants 3 and 4
Violin Solo—Peyton Gulick
Contestants 5 and 6
Male Quartet—Ernest Johnson, Percy Johnson, Portland Rowden and Oliver Gulick
Contestants 7, 8 and 9
Orchestra
Reading, Money Musk—Miss Vinita Carnes of Neosho
Class, Pantomime—What the Little Lips are Saying
Presentation of Medal

"Success Magazine" for April contains the inside story of the waterways movement in an article, "The Man Who Boomed the Nation," by John L. Mathews. Walter Prichard Eaton attacks the Tenderloin. Charles Edward Russell discusses the political issues of the future under the title "After 1902?" The junk industry is picturesquely described by Rufus H. Gilmore in an article, "His Eminence, the Junkman." There is an anonymous paper, "The Frank Thoughts of a Second Wife," and an editorial by Orison Swett Mardin, "Are You Superstitious?"

Among the stories of the month are, "How Does Your Garden Grow?" by Jeannette Marks;

"Beyond the Spectrum," by Morgan Robertson; "Writing a Speech for Peter," by J. J. Bell; "Two Hundred and Eight," by Campbell MacCulloch; and "Jimmy Pepperton of Oshkazo," by Robert Barr. There are poems by Frank Dempster Sherman, Charles Buxton Going, Edith Livingston Smith, and others.

Mrs. R. L. Huffman has returned to her home at Chester after a visit with Mrs. E. E. Williams and other Monett friends.

The regular examination for school teachers will be held in Cassville Friday and Saturday, March 26 and 27.

Jim Willis, Mr. Lowery, Misses Blanch Carlin and Gretchen Armstrong visited in Monett Wednesday evening.

JUST SWUNG A HAT

AND TRAIN WOULD STOP AT FARMER'S SIGNAL.

In Early Days of the Rail This Was as Effective as the Red Light Now, But the Times Have Changed.

Among the first railroads ever laid in this country were the Hartford & New Haven and the Boston & Providence—both new parts of that great N. Y. & H. & P. system which comes near to controlling the transportation business of all New England. The early railroad corporations conducted their affairs on a somewhat different basis from the present day corporations.

One old farmer on the line of the B. & P., just outside of Providence, was urged to give the struggling road permission to lay its tracks through his farm. Being a Yankee, it was natural for him to look to the main chance in every transaction, and aside from the great public benefit that the building of the road was supposed to be, he wanted to know what he was going to get out of it.

"Why, you'll want to ride to town on it, won't you?" it was suggested. "The trains will travel faster than a horse."

"Ah, but your station is two miles in the other direction. Don't do me any good," grumbled the farmer. So they told him that when he wanted to go to town all he had to do was to go down to the railroad, stand beside the track, swing his hat when the train came along, and it would stop for him. And it did, too, for some years. Then the company began to make money—began to "feel its oats" as it were—and new and younger men got control. A new superintendent was put on that branch of the road, and riding over the line one day he saw the farmer stop a train in this manner and get aboard. Needless to say that was the last time the old man was so accommodated. He could swing his old hat till he was blue in the face thereafter and, as he said himself in after years, "She'd whizz by an' would not even hesitate!"

Speed was certainly not the first object of the early railroads. Freight was what the promoters of the "railroad kyars" were after. Stage coach drivers held the new-fangled trains in much contempt. In the beginning cars traveled little if any faster than the coaches. Supt. Davidson of the old N. H. & P. once told of driving with his father behind a team of horses. In 1840, when they had a race with a passenger train near Wallingford, Conn., where the railroad and turnpike are parallel for three or four miles, and for all that distance the carriage kept pace with the railroad train.

Sometimes an inch of snow on the rails would stop a train. Henry C. White, one of the first conductors on that road, related how he and the baggage master used to sit on the pilot of the locomotive, one on each side, and brush off the snow from the rails with a broom as the train slowly crawled on. Each had a pail of sand and now and then sprinkled a shovelful on the slippery rails. The driving wheels (engines only had one pair then), used to slip in a most irritating way, and a grade on a wet day was an experience to turn a man's head gray! On one occasion a train got stuck on the Galesville grade by one inch of snow, and the wood and water gave out before the locomotive could pull to the top. At length they got out the neighbors, yoked four pairs of oxen to the train, and drew it, passengers, baggage and all, into Meriden with flying colors!

SHE PROVED IT.

Landlady—I believe in letting coffee boil for 30 minutes. That's the only way to get the goodness out of it.

New Boarder (tasting his and leaving it)—You have succeeded admirably, ma'am!

THE PURPOSE.

He (cynically)—I like the "soft pillow of a woman's mind." She (calmly)—Yes, the majority of men do bolster their own minds up.

Interesting Reading
In order that our readers and the general public, without regard to party, may have an opportunity to read a very unique piece of political harangue, we publish below the resolutions adopted Saturday night at the Republican meeting.

The voter will please read carefully, especially between the lines, taking into consideration the source from which it emanated and the circumstances which brought it about, and see how easy it is to detect the African in the wood pile. Well might one exclaim: it is fearfully and wonderfully made. Here it is:

"We the Republicans of the City of Monett, Missouri, in convention assembled, unlike our Democrat brethren, but ever ready to tack together and proclaim in plain English our position on all public matters that the voter may know what our candidates stand for and what the voter may expect should we be successful, do hereby adopt the following:

"We still believe in the principles of the grand old Republican party and with pride call attention to the fact that through its public officials every pledge made before all elections have been, and always will be carried out to a letter, and the people in nation, state, county and municipalities look to the Republican party for substantial relief and guidance in all public affairs.

"We point to the faithful, economical and business like administration of our city affairs of our former Republican mayor, Hon. L. B. Durnil, as compared with the present Democratic administration. Then our citizens led a peaceable life, happy and prosperous; then our city had lights, and we choose light rather than darkness. We love the light, and we want light; then our city was not 'mulched' in litigation;

then the rights of the laboring man, as well as the monied man were safely cared for; then officers elected were able to qualify by filing bonds as were required of them by law, and the common funds were not attempted to be expended in purchasing bonds of bonding companies; then the city hall was sufficiently commodious and equipped well enough for all public officials to occupy and serve the people; then our mayor had judicial judgment and care to see the loop holes ahead and was able to escape unnecessary enactment of ordinances drafted to suit a few; then such ordinances and laws were passed as would stand the fire tests of the courts; then unnecessary prosecutions were prevented, much to the savings of the taxpayers; then our city had for its head a man broad minded and with unselfish motives; then the will of the people prevailed and no one man had any 'cinch,' and the people's property was not taken from them without due process of law.

"We therefore condemn the present Democratic administration for its reckless and expensive administration, for the unnecessary litigation now pending and pledge to the people if our candidates for council are elected, to restore, as far as is in their power, the well defined principles of Republican prosperity and management of public affairs; a city government of the people, by the people and for the people, as only Republican officials are capable and competent to administer. With these promises made, and with last records of the Republicans for keeping their promises inviolate, we invite all liberty loving, law abiding citizens of the city of Monett to rally around our candidates nominated this day and see to it that they are elected April 5th 1909 in order that our city may take its place with sister city in the march of progress, and that the will of the prominate, and that all men have a fair and equal show before the law. Respectfully submitted.

COMMITTEE.

THE CHURCHES.

First Presbyterian—Preaching Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Endeavor 7:00 p.m.; prayer meeting, Thursday night. H. D. Hunter, Pastor.

Methodist Episcopal—Preaching at 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; Epworth League, 7:00 p.m.; prayer meeting, Thursday night. S. F. Stevens, Pastor.

M. E. Church, South—Preaching 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday school 9:45 a.m.; Senior League 7:00 p.m.; prayer meeting Thursday night.

First Baptist, J. S. Allen Pastor—Preaching 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday school 9:45 a.m.; young people's prayer meeting, 7:00 p.m.; prayer meeting Thursday night.

Christian—Preaching 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock; Redeavor services at 8:30; prayer meeting, Thursday night. R. W. Hunt, Pastor.

St. Lawrence Church—Sundays and Holidays masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Evening devotions at 7:30 p.m. Week days, mass at 8:00 a.m. Father Prendergast.

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10.	Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weak Stomach.....	25
11.	Croup, Hoarse Cough, Laryngitis.....	25
12.	Scour, Diarrhoea, Dysentery.....	25
13.	Rheumatism, or Rheumatic Pains.....	25
14.	Fever and Ague, Malaria.....	25
15.	Piles, Blind or Bleeding, External, Internal.....	25
16.	Ophthalmia, Weak or Inflamed Eyes.....	25
17.	Catarh, Influenza, Cold in Head.....	25
18.	Whooping Cough, Whooping Cough.....	25
19.	Asthma, Oppressed, Difficult Breathing.....	25
20.	Kidney Disease, Gravel, Calculi.....	25
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Notice of Sale of Court House.

Notice is hereby given that the Court House of Barry County, Missouri will be sold on the 8th day of April, 1909. Sealed bids will be received by the County Clerk up to noon the 8th of April, 1909.

The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids; the purchaser of said building will be required to remove said building within 90 days after filing bond and contract. Purchase price to be paid in cash at time of sale.

In witness whereof, I [SEAL] hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said Court at office in Cassville, Mo., this the 8th day of March, 1909.

C. D. MANLEY,
Clerk County Court.

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Notice of Annual School Election

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the Monett Public School District, County of Barry and State of Missouri, that the annual school election of said district will be held on Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1909, commencing at 7 o'clock a.m. and closing at 6 o'clock p.m. of said day.

Among other things specified by law the following will be proposed and considered.

1st. To elect 2 school directors to serve for a term of 3 years each.

2nd. To vote an increase levy of \$1.00 on the \$100.00 assessed valuation of the property of the district to maintain the public schools the coming year.

3rd. To vote the length of school term in excess of 7 months the coming year.

4th. To elect a county school commissioner for a term of 2 years.

Done by order of the Board this 12th day of March, 1909.

Attest: C. T. DUSENBURY,
D. S. BREECE, President,
District Clerk.
First insertion March 15.